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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to i-nitial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence: - This is a nationalization of PCT/GB00/03073 filed August 9, 2000 and published in English .--

Please incorporate the new Abstract of the Disclosure into the specification, submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6, 7 & 9 as follows:

- (amended) An acoustic device according to claim 1, said soundboard having a cellular rigid foam structure.
- (amended) An acoustic device according to claim 1, said